

MUCH SUFFERING THREATENS POOR

Situation of Laboring Population in Germany Is Very Grave.

CROPS ARE A FAILURE

Summer's Unparalleled Drought Has Not Yet Been Relieved.

Berlin, September 30.—The situation confronting the laboring population and all persons living on small incomes is grave, and it is feared that there will be unusual suffering among the poor during the coming winter.

The summer's unparalleled drought has not yet been relieved, except in limited sections of the northeastern and northern provinces of Prussia, and even there the rains were not of such volume as to recover the serious damage already inflicted upon the growing crops.

The potato crop, representing the chief food of the poorer classes, is in a most precarious condition. The Prussian government has just issued its first estimate of the probable yield of this crop, indicating a total of 22,500,000 tons, which compares with 22,500,000 tons actually harvested last year. Potato prices have already advanced 50 to 100 per cent in various parts of the country. Other vegetable prices are at a phenomenally high level.

The clover and lucerne crops were damaged by the drought, and a second mowing was not even attempted in most parts of the country, while even the first mowings were generally very unsatisfactory.

The damage to the crops has now proceeded to such a point that it is looked upon as irreparable; the semi-starvation is being attempted in the case of other food products. The Prussian ministry will in a few days take up and discuss the various relief proposals. It is some satisfaction to note that the grain crops have apparently yielded considerably more than had been believed at the time when they were harvested. Owing to the unusually heavy quality of the grain already threshed out, the Prussian government has increased its first estimate of the probable yield. The wheat crop, which was at first estimated at 2,347,000 tons, is now placed at 2,425,000 tons, or only 57,600 tons less than last year's actual yield, while the rye crop is now placed at 8,452,000 tons, which is 262,000 tons more than the estimate of a month ago and 411,000 tons more than last year's crop.

Excessive litigation is coming to be recognized as one of the worst habits

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of the German people as a whole. A statistician has recently found that during the year about 2,500,000 cases at law were of the most trivial character—so-called "bagatelle cases." As a consequence of this predilection of the people to appeal to the courts about trifling matters, the number of judges is relatively much greater in Germany than in Anglo-Saxon countries. There are not less than 9,574 judges in Germany, or about one for every 6,500 of the population. In Berlin alone there are 1,158 judges.

Just now the government is occupied with a bill for the reform of judicial procedure, which is in part designed to check excessive litigation.

One cause for the pressure of work at the courts is to be found in the fact that mayors of cities and police officials have no judicial functions in Germany. Litigation is also encouraged by the reasonableness of lawyers' charges, as well as the costs collected by the courts themselves. Lawyers' fees are strictly regulated in civil cases according to a scale based upon the amount of money involved.

King Will Not Oppose It.

The publication of the gossip autobiography of Madame Tossell, former Crown Princess of Saxony, has been much discussed in Germany, where the book has made a painful impression and has been generally condemned by the newspapers as a grave breach of common loyalty to old friends and relatives. Much curiosity was felt as to what action the Saxony court would take in view of the publication, since the contract between it and the former crown princess, under which she receives an annuity of nearly \$10,000 from the court, contains a clause restraining her from publishing anything against her former husband. It

is understood, however, from Dresden advisers that the King decided at once to take no notice of the book, believing that the best course toward his former wife would be to let her choose her own way to destroy the remnants of popularity that she enjoys with the Saxon people.

Remarkable Surgery.

The remarkable successes of American surgeons in transplanting organs of the human body have awakened much interest among German surgeons who are doing similar work. Professor Hermann Kuttner, of Breslau University, has recently succeeded in giving a patient a new shoulder joint through transplantation. The patient was suffering from a tuberculous shoulder joint, which it was found impossible to treat by the usual method of cutting away the diseased tissue. The surgeon therefore decided to transplant a joint from a man who had just died of brain disease. The joint was removed an hour after death and kept in a certain solution sixteen hours at a temperature just above freezing; then, after a bacteriological examination, it was inserted in the place of the tuberculous shoulder joint, both ball and socket of which had been removed. The wound healed without any inflammation developing.

ZEB PETERSON SURRENDERS.

Two Others in Connection With Triple Killing Still at Large. Bristol, Va., September 30.—Zeb Peterson, one of the trio of Petersons charged with the triple killing at Green Mountain, in Vance county, North Carolina, recently, has surrendered, but Farham and Robert Peterson, brothers, and cousin of Zeb, are still at large. As the result of a preliminary hearing, Zeb Peterson was held to court without bail, and was lodged in the jail at Burnsville. Zeb told at his preliminary hearing that it was his cousins who shot and killed Robert McCay, a railroad contractor, and mortally wounded two negroes, young brothers, a week or so ago. He stated that he held a warrant out for the head of the trio, who was in Contractor McCay's party, and that when he pulled his revolver to fire upon this negro the other Petersons fired into the crowd, killing McCay and fatally wounding two negroes. It was admitted that all the Petersons were drinking at the time. Zeb Peterson's lawyers have instituted habeas corpus proceedings, seeking to prevent his client from having to remain in prison.

MIGHTY CONSUMERS.

Ocean Greyhounds Have to Spend Vast Sums of Money for Rations. It is interesting to note the various outlets for farm products. The great ocean liner, Lusitania, one of the Cunard steamships, when recently sailing from New York, took on board 5,417 tons of coal, replenished the ship's larder with 1,600 pounds of beef, 1,000 pounds of lamb, 4,000 pounds of mutton, 4,000 pounds of fish, 2,000 pounds of corned beef, 2,000 pounds of butter, vegetables, and several tons of other eatables. This is rather a light aggregate for one of the great liners. The Lusitania, which is much lighter in September, had 11,000 tons of coal, 1,000 pounds of beef, 1,000 pounds of lamb, 4,000 pounds of mutton, 4,000 pounds of fish, 2,000 pounds of corned beef, 2,000 pounds of butter, vegetables, and several tons of other eatables. This is rather a light aggregate for one of the great liners. The Lusitania, which is much lighter in September, had 11,000 tons of coal, 1,000 pounds of beef, 1,000 pounds of lamb, 4,000 pounds of mutton, 4,000 pounds of fish, 2,000 pounds of corned beef, 2,000 pounds of butter, vegetables, and several tons of other eatables.

News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau, The Times-Dispatch, 1929 Hull Street, Phone Madison 175.

Patrons of the Oak Grove School here after much hard work acquired a piece of property which will give them the best school facilities in Chesterfield county. This property is a well known brewery's mansion, located on a high hill overlooking the James, and the whole of the city of Richmond. The main building is in an excellent state of repair, with the exception of a porch, which will be removed. It contains nine large and commodious rooms, well lighted and ventilated, new plumbing and heating apparatus will be required, and a few other things must be put in proper shape before the place can be used for school purposes. These are absolutely necessary. The State Board of Education will allow the school to be transferred.

Drewery's mansion is one of the oldest and most celebrated places in the county. An exceptional bargain has been secured in this fine location. A large grove of oak trees surrounds the house, and the water supply is unsurpassed, a spring and well being on the premises. The real estate firm having the place in charge has had the main building, outbuildings and nine acres of land, providing the property is for sale, only. This offer was accepted and money paid by Judge Watson, of the Circuit Court.

Plans for the alterations and improvements are already drawn and include an athletic field for the girls, and a recreation ground for the boys and expected that it will be in use by the first of the year.

located Mary, and locked her in the Third Police Station, where shorn of her hair, and given six months' confinement by Justice Maurice on her appearance before him yesterday morning. Two other cases were also called, Thomas Cheatham, indicted on a charge of usual penalty, and Cleveland Farmer, charged with being a suspicious character, was dismissed.

W. L. Stagg, assignee, against the South Atlantic Life Insurance Company, a \$5,000 damage suit, will be in the Hustings Court, Part 2, tomorrow at 10 o'clock. This case is expected to take up several days, and the company's case, to W. L. Stagg, assignee, against the Equitable Life Insurance Company, which was stopped by an injunction of Judge Grinnan, of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond. The action is brought because of the alleged refusal of the defendant company to pay a \$5,000 insurance policy issued by the Milton Linwood Selph, payable to Ida May Selph, and later assigned to W. L. Stagg. The defendants will be represented by E. L. Williams and the plaintiff by James L. Shelton.

Property Transfers. Yesterday Clerk Walter Duval, of the Hustings Court, recorded a deed of bargain and sale, which is the largest real estate deal closed in Washington Ward for many months. The property was conveyed by Paul D. Shafer, D. A. Shafer, H. Logan Golsan and I. Pope Nash to M. ... for \$10 and other considerations. The property is in two parcels, the first fronting twenty-two feet on Hull Street and running back 123 feet; the second, thirty-nine feet on Hull Street, running back 141 feet. The property, which contains a barber shop, candy store and dwelling house, known as 611, 613 and 615 Hull Street. It is said the price paid was near \$5,000.

In the Chesterfield Circuit Court a deed of bargain and sale from John F. Fowlkes to August Simpson, recorded yesterday. The property is described as being on the northeast corner of Albany Avenue and Seventeenth Street. It fronts 28 feet on Albany Avenue and runs back 120 feet. The consideration named is \$1,600.

By order of the court, H. E. Gregory, who was appointed receiver of the restaurant business of A. Vaughan, et

SEEKS TO BUILD DAIRY INDUSTRY

Arguments for Increased Yield of Cream and Butter in Virginia.

STATE SHOULD BE EXPORTER

Commissioner Saunders Thinks State Has Splendid Opportunities.

Arguments for the development of the dairy industry and the establishment of creameries, are presented by State Dairy and Food Commissioner W. D. Saunders in the latest bulletin of his department, just issued. This part of the bulletin is entitled, "A Few Significant Questions With Answers," and is as follows:

Do you happen to know why Virginia imports millions of dollars worth of butter and milk products?

Do you happen to know why Virginia imports millions of dollars worth of meat and meat products?

Do you happen to know why Virginia imports hundreds of thousands of tons of hay and feed?

Is it not because Virginia has not properly developed her dairy industry and other agricultural possibilities?

It has been proven by experience that a well-conducted dairy can succeed in Virginia as well as in the Western and Northern States. It has been proven by experience that well made Virginia butter commands a higher price than the Western products.

Why not give more attention to dairying?

1. Because we have an unlimited market for butter.

2. Because our lands need to be richer and nothing will build them up not even bone meal or clover—as will cattle. When we sell wheat, corn or tobacco, we are selling fertility from our soil. When we simply sell our butter-fat, we are adding to the soil fertility.

3. Because when you take a ton of the following products from your farm you take away in fertility the money value of each:

Indian Corn \$5.36
Wheat 6.85
Oats 6.21
Rye 5.45
Buckwheat 4.01
Timothy Hay 4.31
Red Clover Hay 7.25
While a ton of butter removes only 36 cents worth of fertility.

4. Because the grazing season is long. We can graze cows in the spring when pastures in the North and West are covered with snow. We can graze in the fall long after frost has killed their grass.

5. Because our winters are mild, not as much is needed for maintenance as in colder climates, nor do we need such expensive barns.

6. Because we can raise more hogs. Virginia spends millions of dollars for meat, and the meat mostly comes from the sections of the West. And they raise hogs on skim-milk. Why can't we do the same?

7. Because we can raise more hay, grain and food.

8. Because it means less spent in fertilizers. Farmers in Virginia spend hundreds of thousands annually for cheap fertilizers that are a permanent benefit to the soil. Keep cows and save fertilizer bill.

9. Because dairying means more money. Wisconsin sold \$52,000,000 in dairy products last year. Virginia's tobacco brought \$7,000,000. The dairy products of this State are increasing. The tobacco production of this State is decreasing.

10. Because it means a steady cash income. You live and trade on a cash basis, get your check every week or month. It will help you in every way.

NORFOLK MAY ARRANGE FOR LATER MAIL FROM RICHMOND

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, Va., September 30.—Postmaster Clinton A. Wright is making an effort to have arrangements for the night boat from Richmond carry mail. If he succeeds, it will enable letters mailed in Richmond up to 8 o'clock to reach Norfolk in time for the early delivery. Under the present arrangement, mail for Norfolk closes in Richmond at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.



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Big Smoke, Little Fire. Engine Company No. 13 was given a little practice yesterday in subduing a stubborn blaze in a dump used by the city. Although no damage was done, several buildings nearby were put in danger, and a stream of water was put on the fire, which lasted several hours.

Revival Services. Large congregations are expected to attend the Woodland Heights Baptist revival, beginning to-day and lasting throughout the week. Rev. Ira D. L. Knight, the pastor, will be assisted by Rev. W. E. Robertson, of Randolph Street Baptist Church. He is a speaker of great power and has many friends here.

The Sunday School Union will hold an interesting meeting in the Central Methodist Church to-day at 3:30 P. M. Special features have been arranged, and as many new ones as possible are desired to enter their names on the roll. An attractive program has been arranged, and every one is welcomed.

Rev. D. G. Lancaster, of Oak Grove, will have as his text at the morning service "The Great Trumpet." He will be assisted at night by Rev. R. H. Ingram, of Richmond.

At the Meade Memorial Church, Twelfth and Decatur Streets, the services and Sunday school will be conducted by the rector, T. E. Warren, at the usual hours.

The Stockton Street Baptist Church is holding next to its last services in the old building to-day. It is expected that the new church will be ready to be occupied by Sunday, October 15.

Personal and General. Luther W. Wells and his bride have returned from an extended tour of the Northern points of interest. Mr. and Mrs. Wells will make their residence at 1520 Porter Street, where they will entertain to their friends after October 10.

Harwood L. Flippin, of 510 West Twelfth Street, will leave to-morrow for New York.

Miss Ollie Gregory, of 1107 Bainbridge Street, and Miss Ethel Atkins, of Richmond, are visiting Mrs. W. E. Linn, of Petersburg.

Mrs. W. C. Flippin, who has been ill for several weeks at her home on Twelfth Street, is slightly better.

Linwood and Harry Holt, of East Seventh Street, have returned home from a visit to New York.

Miss Ruth Godsey, of Woodland Heights, is improving from a brief sickness of several weeks' duration.

John J. Morris, of Amelia county, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. George R. Dowdy.

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